hand he would be willing to fill at least

some of the outer rows of seats by accept-

ing \$1 and \$2 for them. The indications

were, however, that there would be a

see the principalsydrive in from their quar-

ters on their way to the arena. Fakirs

were doing a good business, selling souve-

nirs in the shape of small boxing gloves, medals, shamrocks and flags. At one of

the corners, surrounded by a large crowd

was a wheel of fortune, the proprietor of

which is very busy taking in bets and pay-

John L. Sullivan was up early this morn

ing and attracted a good deal of atten-

Green, Hawkins still being the favorites.

with 95 takers, while Corbet, Smith, Flah-

The arrival of another batch of easters

and coast sports gave another start to the

betting, but the odds remained unchanged

at 10 to 61/2. Jimmy Colville, Corbett's time-

keeper, laid \$500 to \$325 at Coleman & Cor

bett's pool rooms before breakfast on the

The talent were almost unanimous in

placing the limit at ten and the favorite

AT THE RINGSIDE.

By 8 O'Clock People Began to Gather

at the Arena.

RINGSIDE, CARSON, Nev., March 17 .-

As early as 8 o'clock this morning there

was a small gathering at the gate of the

arena. No one was admitted, however, and

At 9 o'clock five hundred persons were

gathered in front of the gate. There was

ilso a procession of people along the quarter of a mile of street leading to the

grounds, and these constantly increased

the size of the crowd. It was given out

that the gates would not be opened until

10 o'clock, and the crowd became impa-

At 9 o'clock a wagon containing a nice

zinc bath tub drove up, and as the tub was

for the use of one of the heroes of the day

the gate was opened. The crowd tried to

Holders of pasteboards were requested

to hold them up above their heads, and in

that fashion 500 people rushed into the in-

closure. There were three women in the

first bunch, and they were as eager to get

in as the rest. There were plenty of

ushers on hand, and there was no con-

fusion in seating the people. Five-dollar

standing room tickets seemed to be the

most popular, and \$10 unreserved seats

were in great demand at first. Holders

of reserved seats and boxes were leisurely

the crowd gradually increased.

ient. Cries of "open up"

tent close to the gate.

keepers to take the tickets.

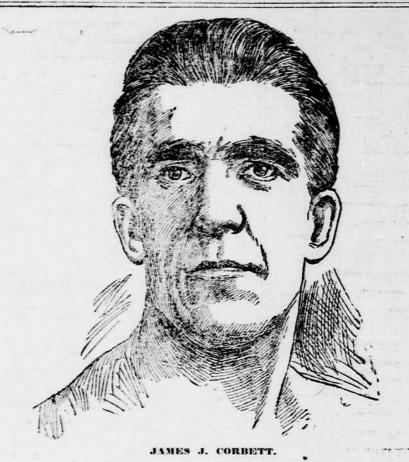
they had no effect.

erty followed closely with 88.

number of rounds.

number was seven.

ing out winnings.



ping the fighter and giving him a vigorous rub down. After a short rest he again donned his fighting costume, this time adding the belt which his wife had made for the occasion. It was of red, white and blue silk, with a green buckle. At one olde hung a green silk rosette and

"Do I look ready?" Corbett asked, as he drew himself up to his full height.

"I should say you do," sald Delaney. "I am glad it's Fitzsimmons you are after instead of me.'

Corbett drew his bath robe closely around him and sat down to await the call to the ring, exhibiting not the least

"You can see how he feels," said Brady. er man, and he is bound to win." Fitzsimmons an Early Riser.

Fitzsimmons and his trainers were up at 7 o'clock this morning, and Bob took a short walk before breakfast "to start the blood going." He did no work after eating, remaining in the open air, bare-headed, moving around quietly, talking with Julian and his assistants, and playing gently with Yarrum. The conference with his trainers and helpers was not long, as all the needed advice as to fighting Corbett and meeting his known or possible methods of attack had been given during the progress of Fitzsimmons' work.

"I would not take \$14,900 for the purse this morning," said Fitzsimmons. "I will have it all before night. I do not believe the fight will be a long one. Five rounds is my limit. I think I can land at that time. and if I do that will be the end of the gentleman who has no manners and only pretentions. He may hit me as many times as he can. I believe I can stand all the punishment he is able to give me, and be able to put him out when I get a chance. Come around when it is over and you will see what shape I am in."

"Corbett won't be in it," said Julian. "We don't like Siler's ruling about the clinches and breakaways, but we always get the worst of it, and we will have to stand it this time, as before. Fitz is fit in every way. He could not be in better condition. He is not as heavy as Corbett, and his victory will be all the more creditable. He will be the greatest fighter in the world-a wonder -hefore nightfall, and everybody will acknowledge it. His muscles are in the shape we want them. He is not too finely trained -just right-and he can just stand any amount of punishment without distress. H ean strike a 50 per cent heavier blow than Corbett, and one good punch will put Corbett down and out. Fitzsimmons is a fair. square fighter, one of the fairest and squarest in the ring today, and, though we got the worst of it by consenting to tricks with | delay what was transpiring in the ring. which he is not familiar and has not practiced, we will stand by our agreement to abide by Siler's directions, as we are confident Fitz will win this fight, no matter what Corbett may be able to do in the

clinches or when he has one arm free." Fitz in Fine Condition.

"If you know anything about fighters' said Stelzner, "look at Fitz and tell me if a man could be in better condition. He is as strong as an ox, and can tire out a horse on the road. If you have seen him punch the bag and break the rope holding It you can judge of his cleverness and his quickness of eye, and what a blow he can strike. He may be a little awkward and ungainly, as his enemies say, but he has the endurance to stand punishment and strength to fight whenever he gets a chance to end it. You will see some good work on his part in the ring. He is a few pounds lighter than Corbett, but that won't make any difference on account of his condition end the power of his arm. He is heavy enough to wir. He has the greatest confidence in himself and is a sure winner. I have heard Corbett is in fine shape, but he cannot be in any better condition than Fitz. You will see a great tight-the greatest in the world, and Fitz will be standing up at the end."

"Fitz will win," said Hickey. "I don't see how he can lose. No man was ever in better condition. Every muscle in his body is right, and his wind could not be better. He has purposely let me hit him In our bouts, and I have put in some good but. All Fitz has to do is to land one stiff and they could not avoid seeing it unless ab, long or short, and Corbett will not they held their heads down, and they could

get on his feet. The blows of the two men

are as a feather to a ton." "My meney is on Fitz," said Roeber. "That shows what I think about him. He is all right. He worked hard and faithfully and could not be in better shape. He strikes like a mule kicks. No punishment Corbett can give him can knock him out. If Fitz hits Corbett once, and he is clever enough to do it before many rounds have been fought, you will see Corbett drop and carried to his quarters.'

On the Way to the Ringside.

The party began preparing a little after 9 o'clock for the start for the arena, being due there under the order issued by Stuart at 10 sharp. Not much preparation was necessary. Fitz put on his cap and was "He is sure of winning this fight, and ready. He wore over his fighting costume that is half of the battle. He is the bet- of green tights and colors a suit of light of green tights and colors a suit of light checked material, a blue sweater and ordinary shoes. His trainers did not add to their personal adornment, wearing their old trousers and shoes to match.

Before leaving the house Bob kissed the baby and Mrs. Fitzsimmons, and the latter said to him: "I'll expect to hear good news from you."

"You will," replied Fitz.

She had no intention of being present at the fight, but arrangements had been made

not do so, as they were going to the fight, he had several thousand unsold seats on not turning away. All saw the structure at the same time, and it naturally provoked talk. Jesting Over Corbett's Fate.

"Will they carry him in?" asked Fitz-

"They will carry him back," replied Ju-

lian, whereat all chuckled. "I'll soon have my chance to do him up," said Fitzsimmons. "And stop his wind," put in Stelzner.

"Yes," said Fitzsimmons, "that is all there is to him. I only want to land once

While passing the penitentiary just beyond the outskirts of the city very little was said, Fitzsimmons being particularly stlent. He had visited the Institution and he saw the footprints of the prehistoric man, supposed by geologists to have been fourteen feet high. While walking in the vicinity the feet of Fitzsimmons had not made as large an impression in the mud, but the other end of him is so organized that it is not impossible that he thought he was just as blg a man as his predecessor, who took his road exercise there about or more than 250,000 years ago. It was pretty generally known about town what time the fighters were due, and the sidewalks were crowded with people

when the Fitzsimmons party drove by There was no particular enthusiasm, mere ly a "How are you, Fitz?" or "Wish you luck," or a limited cheer or two from an acquaintance or an admirer. No time was lost inside the city limits,

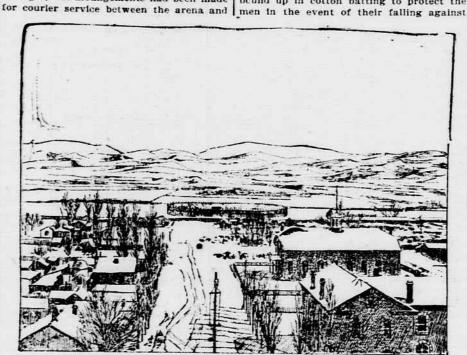
the horses going at a good jog through the streets, the arena being reached without a mishap. As Fitzsimmons reached his dressing

room he was rubbed down, and in a short time was prepared to answer a summons to face his antagonist in the ring.

Where the Fighters Met.

The arena was about one-third of a mile from the main street of the town, and is ocated in the center of the race track The structure is entirely of undressed lumber, and has no top. Arrangements had been made for a canvas covering in case of inclement weather, but unless the snow came down in great force-and it rarely comes down in any other way in Carsonthe men were to be compelled to fight practically in the open air.

The arena is a twelve-sided affair, each of the sides being a section and each section containing about 1,500 seats. The seats in each section were divided into three classes, those nearest the ring held at \$40; the seats next above them at \$20 customary clothes-a red sweater, pair of and those at the top, which were not numbered, were sold at \$5. All of them were good, although the view from the cheapest ones was somewhat distant, and the fine points of the fight could not be seen from them. The ring was raised about four feet above the floor, and at each corner was an iron post, which was carefully bound up in cotton batting to protect the



THE ARENA FROM THE DOME OF THE CAPITOL.

Late this morning Mrs. Fitzsimmons changed her mind about not going to the fight and decided that she would watch her

husband fight for the championship. The little party left the ranch in ample time to make the journey of three miles, which was used for similar purposes when driving leisurely. The helpers went ahead to get things in readiness at the dressing room. Fitzsimmons and Julian rode in one buggy, and Roeber, Stelzner and Hickey in another close behind and within talking distance.

The road from the ranch to Carson is not lired with objects of interest. It winds mile or more before the monotony is broken by anything worthy of attention. Fitzsimmons was in excellent spirits and really in good humor, talking as much as usual to his associates, and, of course, abused Corbett, speaking of the fight as his own. His confidence seemed to be so great that there was no need for encouragement from his companions.

"We will have the purse coming back," said Fitzsimmons. "Sure," said Stelzner.

"How will Corbett get out of town?" asked Hickey. "In a box car," growled Julian, "With

Jim in the middle." All laughed at this allusion to a possible

funeral. About half-way between the ranch and town the road runs over a little hill, from which can be seen part of the rough frame building, three miles away, in which Corones, but he did not mind them at all. Cor- bett did his indoor work. It stands out hett may punch him a dozen times, but I prominently owing to the clearness of the don't think he can hit hard enough to atmosphere, and the more so because the make much of an impression, as Fitz can construction boards are not yet weather be so perfect that he will be able to restained. A turn in the road brought the cover quickly. Corbett cannot wear him building squarely in the faces of the party,

ROBERT FITZSIMMONS

Cook's ranch, so she would know without it. The floor of the ring was covered with canvas yesterday, although Corbett preferred to fight on the bare boards, as the canvas, he said, was likely to hinder the

foot movements of the fighters.

The entrance to the arena was through one gate only, and this was the main one racing is in progress. From the gate to the side of the arena stretched a sidewalk of locse planking which affords the spectators passage over the mud that during the last few days had been turned into almost a quagmire by the many people who had been tramping around to see how it looked. There are four tunnels in the side through a maze of sage brush for half a of the building, one each from the north, south, east and west. Above the entrance to each one of these tunnels was placed last night a large white cloth bearing in black letters the letters of the sections which could be reached by the passageway underneath. Four stairways on the outskirts of the building lead up to the \$10 seats.

Policing Was Good.

Big ushers, each armed with a huge cane, were located at the entrance to each passageway, and at the bottom of each stairway, and it was hard lines for the man who attempted to enter the arena without the proper credentials. No mercy was shown to the bluffer, and he was unceremoniously hustled off the grounds. In justice, however, it must be said that the police arrangements were excellent and there was very little trouble in getting the spectators to their seats. The ushers for the most part knew their business, and there was no more difficuly in handling the crowd than there would have been in a metropolitan theater of much smaller size. Under the seats at the west end of the arena was a small shed about ten by tifteen feet, which was set apart for the use of Fitzsimmons as a dressing room.

The dressing room of Corbett was situated at the south side of the arena. The passages by which the men entered the ring were at right angles to each other. The dressing rooms were so located in order that there would be no possibility of the men or their trainers coming in contact and causing trouble.

CROWDS POUR INTO CARSON.

About 500 Fresh Arrivals There This Morning.

CARSON CITY, Nev., March 17.-Three special trains, which came in this morning, brought the last of the visitors. They were made up of twenty-two sleepers, from San Francisco, but the last section had four day coaches, in which were a few people from the east, those who reached Reno last night. The large delegation of miners expected from Virginia City did not come though the mines are well represented.

The arrivals this morning were about 500, making the total strangers in town between three and four thousand. The de-mand for tickets to the fight was very good this morning, Dan Stuart's headquarters, where they were on sale, being crowded. The demand was so brisk, indeed, that the price of the cheapest seats was doubled. The last few rows on the outer edge of the arena had been set aside for people willing to pay only \$5 for admission.

When it was discovered that these seats were selling well, better than the \$10 seats just in front of them, there being little difference between the two in desirability, all were placed at \$10 each. The increase did not interfere materially with the sale. the townspeople that when Stuart found

in their movements and came strolling in. When the crowd was first admitted workngmen were still busily engaged in putting finishing touches on the arena. Half an hour after the gates opened there were about 1,000 people comfortably seated. They put in the time gazing with interest on the platform where Corbett and Fitzsimmons were to fight for supremacy.

The Prize Fight Glove.

The floor of the ring was of inch pine poards, closely drawn together, and sprinkled liberally with rosin. The boards were unpadded, and comments on the probability of the fighters knocking their heads against the hard surface in case of a knockdown

were frequent.

Billy Brady, Corbett's adviser, was on hand early, and tested the ropes, etc. He at the Capitol today. Neither house was did not find things to suit him, and under in session, and the topic of general inter-

his direction the ropes were tightened. Tem Sharkey, ready to challenge the winner, ambled in early and examined the ring with the air of a connoisseur. Sharkey was resplendent in a boiled shirt, squarelarger number present than Stuart had been hoping for since last Friday. The main street was full of people waiting to topped derby hat, a gorgeous diamond, a green tie and an enormous green badge in

honor of the day. At 10 o'clock the crowd was still filtering through the gates, and the spectators had but small effect in covering the yellow

Ovation for Sullivan.

At 10 o'clock John L. Sullivan entered the arena and took a seat in a box close to the ring. His appearance was the signal for an outburst of cheers. But beyond a broad smile, the ex-champion paid no attention to the demonstration. As the day wore on the warmth of the sun increased. There was no wind, and the weather conditions were perfect. No one seemed to have any definite idea of the hour when the fighters were to go in, but it was understood to be at 11 o'clock.

At II o'clock Billy Jourdan of San Francisco entered the ring and made the following announcement: "Frank V. Dunn of Boston, in behalf of John L. Sullivan, will challenge the winner in this contest for \$5,000, and he will put up \$1,000 as a de-

Jordan said the money was up. This was greeted with cheers, and Sulivan was called for. When he reached the ring, he said: "Gentlemen, there is no necessity of me saying anything more. I mean what I say, I am going to try one more battle. There is one fight in me yet."

This speech was greeted with shouts of "Good boy, John." Then there were calls for Sharkey, but he was in the background. Billy Madden then entered the ring, and said: "I have deposited \$2,500 with Warren Lewis of New York for Joe Goddard to fight the winner of this fight, giving him his own time, inside of one year. Also have check for \$2,500 for Sharkey to fight winner, which will be deposited at once, In response to calls Sharkey climbed into the ring and said: "Gentlemen, I have me both of these men, and I would like to have first chance. I don't think either of them has anything on me." The crowd cheered and Sharkey climbed

off the platform.

tion. He seems to be just as big a man Arrival of the Fighters. in the estimation of the Carsonites and Shortly after 10 o'clock Fitzsimmons ar many others as Corbett or Fitzsimmons. rived and went at once to his dressing The accessions to the crowd due to the room. He stood near the stove, so as not arrivals this morning increased the atto get cold, and cheerfully chatted with tendance at the pool rooms, which were his attendants. At 11 o'clock there was jammed. The betting was very lively on about 3,000 people present, and the crowd all fights, though the most cash was staked seemed to have stopped coming. About a on the main battle. The odds on Corbett dozen good-looking, well-dressed women were the same, most of the wagers ranging were in the crowd. A few wore veils, but between 7 to 10 and 65 to 100. The aggrethe majority braved the gaze of the men. gate put up was large. Green is the favor-Corbett did not start from his camp as ite at 7 to 10 and Flaherty at 4 to 5. The con as expected, and did not reach his mutual combination at 9 o'clock showed dressing room until after Fitzsimmons. that 467 tickets had been sold. Corbett,

INTEREST IN WASHINGTON.

All Topics Give Place to the Contest at Carson.

The Cerbett-Fitzsimmons' fight was the only topic of conversation in Washington today, and wherever men-or women either, for that matter-congregated the chances of the contestants were discussed with animation. No more interest could have been taken in a presidential election than was shown in the outcome of the contest, and even the great anniversary which distinguishes the day was lost sight of in the eager desire to hear the latest news from Carson. The preponderance of the sentiment of the general public was in favor of Corbett. Ninety-nine out of every hundred men and women expressed abso-lute confidence in the Pompadour's victory, and if any one had the hardihood to voice a preference for Fitz he or she was immediately requested to show the substance of such an opinion in the shape of dollars or hairpins. At the dairy lunch rooms ma ture and settled department clerks and business men drank Corbett in their milk and digested Fitzsimmons with their sand-wiches and pie. Men about town and deacons of pious inclinations talked the fight over on a common basis of amiable inter-

est.
Politics, religion, domestic economy and the all-pervading subject of fisticuffs ruled

Among men identified with sports ther was a strong Fitzsimmons feeling. Ed. Jones, George M. Jones, Dick Lee and Jimmy James thought Fitzsimme Colonel Charlie Campbell was sure

follow in, but a burly special policeman pushed the fastenings back. The crowd, in "I saw the Fitzsimmons-Dempsey go in New Orleans," said Colonel Campbell, "and after it was over Dempsey told me he had which were one or two women, amused itself by teasing an old cat in a cage nearby. been a perfect child with Fitz; that h and by going against roulette games in a could not get at the latter, while Fitz struck him when and where he pleased. I think Fitz has a heavy shade the best of it in today's fight." The gates were opened at 9:30, and there was a rush to get in. The press was so Tom Kinslow, the base ball player, was backing Fitzsimmons, taking the short end great that it was impossible for the gate

of the odds offered, and was confident his man would win

Influence on Imaginations. Around the hotels and saloons it was surprising how the influence of the fight in the atmosphere inspired imaginations Everybody had evidently been diligently reading up the history of pugilistic events and one could hear men who had never been south of Quantico in their lives recounting in graphic detail their experiences at the ringside at every fight of importance from the meeting of Sullivan and Kilrain at Mississippi City to the go between Corbett and Charlie Mitchell. Others who

Others who would hold their hands over their no pened to get in a scrap discoursed on hool cuts and upper cuts with the air of record heavy weights, and explained the advan-tages Corbett had over Fitzsimmons at inhighting, or vice versa, with minute technicality that was marvelous to their hearers. There was considerable betting in small amounts at odds on Corbett of 5 to 3½ but Fitzsimmons' backers demanded 5 to 3 The favorite mode of placing money, especially in the departments and in private establishments where employes are numer ous, was to bet on the number of rounds the fight would last. Each entry to a pool of this sort would put up 25 or 50 cents or a dollar in a common pot and mark on a slip of paper the number of rounds he thought it would take to settle the contest, seal the slip in an envelope, and write his name on the latter. The figures in the envelopes ranged all the way from 4 to 65 and more. When the time approached for something definite to arrive over the wires from Car-son crowds gathered in the vicinity of the various places where the returns were to be received, and the bulletins were eagerl office was the converging point for scores of spectators, which rapidly increased to hundreds.

The news as it came from the ringside was bulletined on a great blackboard, and in addition to that, announced to the crow-by means of megaphones. Before 3 o'clock thousands of people were assembled in front of the office, and the voice of the an-nouncer, magnified by the megaphone, car-ried the news to the extreme edge of the

As the afternoon wore on a more favor-able sentiment on the Fitzsimmons side became evident. Gossip carried the news through the crowds that sporting men at Carson were telegraphing their friends to bet on Flizsimmons because he was as cool as a cucumber this morning, while Corbett showed signs of nervousness and was irritable. Correspondent Boyd of the San Francisco Chronicle, it was said, had

received such a telegram from the Chron-icle's sporting editor at Carson.
"If Corbett does not keep his head;" said an old sporting man, who had been one of the most ardent believers in the Pompadour's success, on hearing this, "it's all up with him. I think he's a better man than Fitz, but there's no discounting man than Fitz, but there's no discounting the Kangaroo's gameness and courage. Then, he always keeps a clear head. He's licked everybody Corbett told him to lick, and I know Jim thought Maher was a world beater when Fitz went against him. Then Fitz went after Sharkey as soon as Corbett had got through with him. There's no doubt of Fitz's fighting ability, but I think Corbett will win. If anybody offered a hundred to sixty on Corbett, however, I'd take the Fitz end of it as a simple business proposition. There's not realple business proposition. There's not really a bigger difference than 10 to 9 between

Interest at the Capitol. Few senators and representatives were

est was not the tariff bill, but the prize fight. Many statesmen lingered down town to await news from Carson City, and to discuss the fight. Most of those at the Capitol began to show great interest about 2 o'clock and to make inquiries of the Associated Press, The Star and the telegraph companies for news from the fight. The notable exception to this belligerent interest. est was furnished by the Senate foreign relations committee, wao, as if in protest against the great battle and against violence is general, decided to report the ar-bitration committee to the Senate. This led to the suggestion that the treaty should be amended so as to provide for the set-tlement of prize fights by arbitration.

TO FIGHT THE WINNER.

Charley Mitchell Comes to the Front With a Challenge.

Charley Mitchell has come to the front with a challenge to fight the winner of the Carson fight, the following cablegram having been received by George Siler, the referee:

"Mitchell has deposited a forfeit of £500 with the Sporting Life to fight the winner for 12,000, or Sullivan, within any reasonable time, either in England or America. Kindly cable reply.

"Sporting Life." "(Signed) This is the second challenge that has been made to the winner, the first being that of Billy Madden, who, Sunday, attempted to get the two men to say that in the event of victory they would fight Joe Goddard. There are others to come, and it is likely

that the winner may be challenged by Peter Maher, "Denver Ed" Smith and Tom Sharkey.

INTEREST IN LONDON.

Betting Among the Sporting Men is Light.

LONDON, March 17.-The greatest interest is taken here in sporting circles in the prize fight between James J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons, scheduled to be decided today at Carson City, Nev. The 'sports," however, cannot understand the odds offered on Corbett in the United States, as even money is the rule here. They recall the fact that Fitzsimmons is alleged to have "sold" a fight to Jim Hail in Sydney, New South Wales, and the betin Sydney, New South Valence in Sydney, New South Ving is light. No American money is in sight, and an offer of £200 (\$1,000) even on Fitzsimmons at the National Sporting Club was not taken, Corbett's supporters asking

THE DAUNTLESS.

Clearance Papers to Be Refused a the Result of a Conference. The President had a long conference at

the White House today with Secretary Sherman, Secretary Gage, Secretary Long and Atterney General McKenna in regard to the enforcement of the neutrality laws against Cuban fillbustering expeditions. The question at issue arose in the case of the Dauntless. That vessel is now at Jacksonville, Fla., and has applied for clearance with arms and ammunition to Nuevitas, Cuba, a port in the control of the Spaniards. There is a well-defined suspicion that she is engaged in a filibustering cruise. The matter was referred to the Attorney General, and today's conference was the result. It was decided by the President and his advisers that clearance should be refused in all such cases unless the master of the vessel makes affidavit that he will not violate the letter or the spirit of the neutrality laws.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Ex-President Harrison Appeared Counsel There Today.

Ex-President Harrison appeared as counsel in the Supreme Court of the United States today in the case of the City Railway Company of Indianapolis against the Citizens' Railroad Company of the same city. The case involves the possession of the Indianapolis streets for street car purposes, the Citizens' company being the older concern. General Harrison appeared for the latter company, contending for the perpetuity of its franchise and arguing that the state could not delegate its franchise granting power to the Indianapolis city council. The entire seating capacity of the ceurt room was occur 1 by persons at xious to hear the ex-President speak, ex-Secretary Tracy and ex-Attorney Genera Miller, two members of the Harrison cabinet, being among the auditors

THREATS TO LYNCH CORDY Feeling Against the Suspected Dela-

ware Murderer. pecial Dispatch to The Evening Star. GEORGETOWN, Del., March 17.-Great excitement prevails here over the reported formation of a party to lynch James M. Gerdy, the accused murderer of Mrs Lewis of New York. The coroner's inquest will be held tomorrow, and Coroner Johnson insists that Gordy shall be taken to

Milton to attend, but Attorney General White fears that the man will be lynched if taken from jail, and he is determined that he shall be kept confined. The coroner, however, says the man must go to he inquest. Threats of lynching are rife.

spirits.

If you want anything, try an ad. in The Star. If anybody has what you wish, you

will get an answer.

Strange Suicide of a Teacher. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 17.-Mrs. Fannie Shanks, who was one of the best known teachers of dancing in this city, committed suicide early this morning by inhaling illuminating gas. She was aged sixty-one years. No motive is known for the act. Mrs. Shanks taught her class as usual last night and seemed in the best of

Two Treasury Appointments. Secretary Gage today appointed C. C. Tyler of New York chief of division in the office of the anditor for the treasury, vice Mr. Reese, deceased, and promoted A. F. McMillan of Michigan from \$1,400 to \$1,800, vice Tyler, promoted. These appointments are subject to examination.

Sentenced for Assault. Augustus Dyson, Frank Payne and Lena

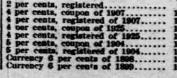
Payne were tried before Judge Mills today on the charge of assaulting William F. Salter, a constable. Mr. Salter testified that on February 19

he, with two assistants, went to the house No. 2 G street southwest, occupied by Frank Payne and his wife, to replevin some goods which had been purchased from an installment house and on which payments were due. A row followed, during were due. A row tonowed, during which Payne. Mrs. Payne and Augustus Dyson dragged him downstairs and threw him in the street, but did not seriously hurt him. Judge Mills sentenced each of the prisoners to a fine of \$10 or thirty days in fail, and on appeal of Lawyer Ricks suspended execution of the sentence in the case of Mrs. cution of the sentence in the case of Mrs. Payne for ten days, and that of the me

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ACTIVE SECURITIES ABROAD WEAK

FINANCE AND TRADE

Effect of the Approaching Crisis in

Arranging to Fund the New York

Central Loan.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

pecial Disputch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, March 17 .- Today's stock

market hesitated noticeably during the a itial trading as the result of the approaching crisis in Crete. Foreign cables reflect ed weakness in all the more active securities, the American department in London being from 1-4 to 3-4 of 1 per cent under yesterday's final figures. Some selling for foreign account was reported, but the sales were not significant. All offerings were quickly absorbed, and the strong undertone of the local market was not only retained, but improved.

The buying of the dividend-paying properties continues to be of the same confi dent character heretofore noticed. The completion of the arrangements for funding he New York Central loan on terms simlar to those adopted by Lake Shore was reported during the morning, the entire list profiting by the announcement. A general reduction of fixed charges by this economical funding process may be ex-pected from time to time, as opportunity offers. There are several instances in which the dividend disbursoments on stock ssues may be improved by a reduction of the interest paid on bonds. The liberal indorsement of this policy

broughout the Vanderbilt group is suffi-ient recommendation for its more general The securities of Northwestern and Oma-

ha were especially in demand, but the in-quiry for the properties similarly managed has not abated.

The change in the position of the active interests in Missouri Pacific has had a scheffelal influence on the entire Gould group as well as the general market. In terests which have been noted among the daily sellers of this stock for several weeks have entirely abandoned that posi-tion. The stock was consequently allowed to reflect the prevailing optimistic senti-ment and work back toward a normal level. Western Union and Manhattan were sym-pathetically strong, as a result of the change in the direction of their active The entire railway department reflects

confidence in a permanent change in finan-cial conditions. The early passage of a tariff bill would find the market in excelent position to make the most of this welome announcement. Experienced observers at Washington are

cautioning operators against over-confidence in this particular, but the action of the House alone will find substantial reduction in prices. At the regular meeting of the directors of the American Bell Telephone Company this morning it was decided to recommend an increase in the present contraligation. The authorized is present capitalization. The authorized is sue of the company is \$50,000,000, of which a trifle less than one-half remains in the treasury.

The amount to be issued will be sub-

mitted to a decision of the stockholders, the price to be fixed by the commissioner of corporations, as heretofore. The regu-lar quarterly dividend of \$3 per share was The industrials were active and irregu-

The industrials were active and irregular, sugar and tobacco being the features. The position of sugar under the new tariff till is regarded with more favor as the real results of the new rates are better understood. The market reacted during the final hour

as the result of some profit taking, but the selling was unimportant in nearly every isstance.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The following are the opening, the highest

New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents, Messrs. Meore & Schley, No. 80 Broadway.

Open, High, Low, Close, 133, 133, 134, 134, 34, 34, 34, 34, 1123, 114, 1123, 1135, American Spirits, pfd... American Sugar.... American Sugar, pfd... American Tobacco American Tobacco American Cotton Oll.... us us us us Atchison Baltimore & Onio..... 9% Canada Pacific.
Chesapeake & Ohio. 18
C., C. C. & St. Louis. 33
chicago, B. & Q. 774
Chicago & Northwestern 1099
Chicago Gas. 78
C. M. & St. Paul. 774
Chicago, R.I. & Pacific. 683
Consolidated Gas. 1585
Del. Lack & W. 181, 834, 774, 1103, 185, 187, 681, 159 109% 109% 119% 119% 187% 68% 109% 109% 41% 14% 55 95 96% 96% 173% 49% 49% 49% 56% 96% 96% 99 18% 19% Den. & Rio Grande, pfd. Erie 14% 34% 96 170 49 101 85% 99 18% General Electric Lake Shore Michigan Central..... Missouri Pacific...... National Lead Co..... National Lead Co., pfd... 91 % 94 100 % 135, 87 % 14% 26% 24% Pullman P. C. Co 251 28% 28%

*Ex-div. 1. Washington Stock Exchange.

59% 15

85% 86%

Texas Pacino
Tenn Coai & Iron
Union Pacific
U. S. Leather, pfd.
Wabash, pfd.
Wheeling & L. Erie
Wheeling & L. Erie,pfd.
Western Union 1 ei

Sales—regular call—12 o'clock m.—U. S. Electric Light, 10 at 88½; 10 at 80; 10 at 80; 10 at 88½, Mergenthaler Linotype, 1 at 126½; 10 at 126½, After call—U. S. Electric Light, 10 at 88½, District of Columbia Bonds.—20-year fund 5s, 103 bid. 30-year fund 6s, gold, 110 bid. Water stock 7s, 1901, currency, 111 bid. Water stock 7s, 1903, currency, 111½ bid. 3.65s, funding, currency, 109 Lid.

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Miscellaneous Bonds.—Metropolitan Railroad 5s. 111½ bid. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s. 112½ bid. 115 asked. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s. 112½ bid. 115 asked. Metropolitan Railroad certificates of indebtedness, 115 bid. 130 asked. Belt Railroad 5s. 65 bid. 80 asked. Eckington Railroad 6s. 83 bid. 93 asked. Columbia Railroad 6s. 117 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s. series A. 114 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s. series A. 114 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s. series B. 115 bid. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s. 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s. F. and A. 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s. F. and A. 100 bid. Washington Market Company into 6s. 108 bid. Washington Market Company into 6s. 108 bid. Washington Market Company wat. 6s. 108 bid. Masone Hall Association 5s. 104 bid. Washington Light Infantry 1st 6s. 95 bid.

National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington. 270 bid. 280 asked. Retropolitan, 280 bid, 300 asked. Central, 225 bid. 275 asked. Farmers and Mechanics. 175 bid. Second, 132 bid. Citizens, 116 bid. Columbia, 127 bid. Capital, 120 bid, 130 asked. West End, 106 bid, 110 asked. Traders', 94 bid. 98 asked. Lincoln, 102 bid, 105 asked. Ohio, 90 bid. 100 asked.

Safe Deposit and Trust, 110 bid, 122 asked. American Security and Trust, 140 bid, 143 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 140 bid, 143 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 140 bid, 143 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 140 bid, 143 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 140 bid, 143 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 140 bid, 143 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 140 bid, 143 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 140 bid, 143 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 140 bid, 143 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 140 bid, 143 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 140 bid, 143 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 140 bid, 143 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 140 bid, 14